## REMARKS

Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

## NO NEW MATTER HAS BEEN ADDED BY THIS AMENDMENT.

All multiple dependency in the claims has been removed.

Entry of the amendment and consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

James C. Wray, Reg. No. 22,693

-1493 Chain Bridge Road

Suite 300

McLean, Virginia 22101 Tel: (703) 442-4800 Fax: (703) 448-7397

June 7, 2006